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## DEMOCRATIC FIELD

Two Aspirants for the Vice-Presidential Nomination.

### JOHN R. McLEAN WANTS THE PLACE

The Ohio Editor Said to Have His Friends at Work—Representative McMillan Also Mentioned for Second Place.

Washington, June 26.—John R. McLean, proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, wants the democratic nomination for the vice-presidency, it is currently reported. Those closest to him assert that a generous campaign contribution would be forthcoming. The convention references to McLean in Ohio, Kentucky and elsewhere are all clearly traceable to the influence of Senator Blackburn and other friends who would not work up a sentiment contrary to McLean's wishes. Any attempt to secure instructions for him for president is designed, it is asserted, merely to head off ex-Gov. Campbell of Ohio, and put McLean in for the second place. His candidacy would represent three ideas: outspoken support of free silver, hostility to Mr. Cleveland and his two administrations, and a big campaign fund. Another prominent candidate for the vice-presidency may be Representative McMillan of Tennessee. This candidacy, some of the democratic leaders assert, is especially likely to materialize if Senator Teller should be accorded the presidential nomination. Mr. McMillan, they say, would be a fitting complement to the ticket since he is the leading advocate of an income tax, which promises to be an issue hardly less a favorite at Chicago than free silver itself. Mr. McMillan is one of the few men in congressional life prominently identified with the low-tariff movement, which would be used to offset Senator Teller's free silver record. Like Teller he is for free silver.

### OPPOSED TO FUSION.

Attitude of the Populists as Set Forth by Senator Peffer.

Washington, June 26.—Senator Peffer, pop., Kas., left for home last evening. Before starting he said concerning the populist attitude on the presidential campaign: "The recent pronouncements of a few populist gentlemen at St. Louis, urging the democratic convention to nominate Mr. Teller was, in my judgment, an impertinence and it was treacherous so far as it attempted to speak for the populist party as a whole. These gentlemen spoke without authority from the populist party, and I do not believe the party will sustain them. They had not conferred with the party and had been given no commission to speak for it. Personally I have a high regard for Mr. Teller, but I have no idea that the old party spirit of the democratic organization will be so far relaxed as to bring about his nomination. In any event, I do not think existing conditions warrant populist endorsement of the democratic presidential ticket, even though the nominee is for free silver and the platform contains a positive free-silver declaration. I regard the integrity and perpetuity of the populist party as essential to carrying out the plan of reforms we have espoused. The money question is but one of these. While the democratic convention doubtless will be for free silver, yet it will not be expressive of those other great questions of land tenure and of labor which the populist party regards as vital."

### North Carolina for Silver.

Raleigh, N. C., June 26.—The democratic state convention yesterday, which was perhaps the greatest ever held in North Carolina, devoted most of the afternoon to speechmaking and there were scores of declarations for free silver in which two prominent federal officeholders, Revenue Collector Simmons of Raleigh and district attorney R. B. Glenn of Winston, heartily joined. The platform adopted appeals to the people to sustain the Jeffersonian anti-centralization principles; favors independently of other nations free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold without discrimination of either at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1; condemns paying government debts in gold which were specifically made payable in coin and instructs the delegates at Chicago to advocate as a unit for the restoration of silver. The resolutions further declare in favor of a graduated income tax and oppose all monopolies and trusts. The resolutions are fervent in their endorsement of the state administration. A resolution was adopted by the convention extending sympathy to the Cubans struggling for liberty.

### Surrounded by Insurgents.

Buluwayo, June 26.—It is officially announced that Fort Charter is surrounded by the insurgents, and that wagons with food supplies for Gwelo have been stopped at Marendani, which has been looted by the enemy, who secured 25,000 rounds of ammunition.

### Nearing the \$100,000,000 Mark.

Washington, June 26.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business this morning stood at \$101,940,339.

## AS A 4TH OF JULY ORATOR.

Major McKinley in Great Demand—May Speak at Columbus.

Canton, O., June 26.—Major McKinley is in great demand as a 4th of July orator. Invitations have been received asking him to take part in celebrations. Last evening a very strong delegation from Columbus, O., headed by Mayor Allen, called on McKinley and urged him to visit Columbus on the 4th, not as a presidential candidate, but as an old friend among his own people. It is proposed to have an old-fashioned muster and 4th of July celebration and it is expected that a hundred thousand people will go to Columbus to participate in it. Major McKinley is strongly inclined to accept the invitation because it is from the capital of his own state, but he will not make a definite answer until Tuesday next. Preparations are being pushed forward on a vast scale for the entertainment of the Cleveland people, who are coming to participate in the ratification of McKinley's nomination to-morrow. Fifty thousand strangers will be provided for and it will be the largest ratification meeting ever held in this part of the country. Among the callers at the McKinley residence yesterday was Mrs. Robert Peer Fuller of Cheyenne. She told Major McKinley that she would vote for him, and that he would receive the ballot of every woman voter in Wyoming. "The woman of the country like your quality of manhood," said Mrs. Fuller. "It appeals to us all. We believe in you, and you may be sure that the influence of the women of the United States will be exerted in your behalf." Col. Thomas Ochiltree called his congratulations from London last evening. Cotton Allen, the democratic mayor of Columbus, said last night that he would vote the republican ticket if the democrats adopted a free silver platform.

### CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

The Missing Ship Was Probably Lost in a Storm on March 22.

New York, June 26.—The mystery of the missing ship City of Philadelphia has probably been solved by the report of the British bark Loch Bredan, which arrived at Liverpool from Iquique. The City of Philadelphia sailed from New York on February 2 for San Francisco with a general cargo, and has never been heard from since she was spoken on March 3, in latitude 14 deg. 56m. south, longitude 34 deg. 10m. west. Sixty gallons premium were paid this week on her insurance. Capt. Connell of the Loch Bredan states on March 21, in latitude 36 south, longitude 40 west, he experienced a heavy gale from north northwest, with a mountainous cross sea, which swept decks, washing everything movable overboard. On the morning of that date he sighted a full-rigged ship, distant two miles, under three lower topsails, rolling heavily. Next morning (Sunday) he sighted her again, the sea getting very dangerous and breaking on board over both sides. During the height of a terrific squall at midday the stranger was seen to lurch over and suddenly disappear, and although the captain of the Loch Bredan went aloft, he was unable to see her again. He describes her as of about 1,400 tons, with a monkey poop. This description tallies with that of the City of Philadelphia, which was of 1,384 tons, and she would naturally be in just about the position specified at the time. The missing ship was built in Bath, Me., in 1875, and was principally owned by Walter F. Hagar of Philadelphia. She carried a crew of thirty men, all told.

### NOT A TRUE TESTAMENT.

Decision of the Jury in the Famous Holt Will Contest.

Washington, June 26.—The Holt will case which has been on trial in this city for several weeks, was closed at a late hour yesterday afternoon and at 8 p. m. the jury returned a verdict in favor of the executors, the effect of which is to set the alleged will aside, or in the words of the decision of the jury, is substantially a declaration that the paper presented for probate is not a true testament. This case has been one of the most interesting of its character that has engaged the attention of the courts here for a very long period. The application for probate has been earnestly urged and as stubbornly resisted as any similar case ever presented in the courts of this district, and able counsel on both sides have fought bitterly in the interests of their respective clients. The verdict has been looked for with more than usual interest in this community. The result leaves the case exactly where it was before a sudden anonymous presentation of the alleged testament reached the office of the register of wills several months ago, and the heirs, who have had a desperate legal fight on their hands, are to-day receiving the congratulations of their friends.

### Held for Murder.

Boston, June 26.—John Glennon is held without bail on the charge of murdering Annie Powers. He waived examination and was committed to the County Street jail.

### Naval Transfer.

Washington, June 26.—Lieut. J. P. Cressap has been detached from the Norfolk navy yard and ordered to the Franklin

## CORNELL FAVORITES

Everything Ready for the Varsity Race This Afternoon.

### CLOSE, EXCITING CONTEST EXPECTED

The Four Crews in Splendid Condition and Friends of Each Confident of Victory for Their Favorite—The Course.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 26.—Lowering skies, a chilly atmosphere and an occasional drizzle of rain makes the opening of the day of the great varsity race a dismal one. Even the enthusiasm of the collegiads, who are packed like sardines in the hotels, is affected by the low barometer. Nevertheless, the wearers of college colors began early to show signs of the lively interest they take in their respective crews. Followers of the different crews are sure that their favorites will win, and wagers were made on college loyalty more than on the merits of men in the boats. Excellent arrangements have been made for viewing the race. An observation train of forty cars is in readiness. Seats are provided for 3,000 people. This train will start with the racing crews and follow them to the finish. The train runs on the West Shore track, from which no obstructed view of the course is had. On the river a fleet of excursion boats, private yachts, all kinds of water craft will occupy positions near the finish. United States revenue cutters Manhattan and Hudson will keep the steamers clear of the course. The steam yachts Walla Walla and the tug Susi, with two naphtha launches will assign boats to anchorage positions and preserve order in the flotilla.

### The Course.

Aside from the crowd on the train and the crowd on excursion boats, other crowds will gather on the river banks from which portions of the course may be seen to good advantage. The crews will be started opposite Crum's Elbow, a point on the west bank of the Hudson, three miles above the Poughkeepsie bridge. Four lanes marked by stakeboats are laid out. The positions drawn by lot, and numbering from the west bank are: 1. Harvard; 2. Pennsylvania; 3. Cornell; 4. Columbia. At the mile and two-mile flags are placed stakeboats to mark the lanes. The bridge is the three-mile point. All four crews will pass under the second span. Above each lane is a huge square of white board, with a numeral to indicate the position of the crews. One mile below the bridge, the finish will be marked by sail boats anchored in the stream. From the three-and-a-half-mile point to the finish the excursion steamers and yachts will be anchored well outside of the Columbia's lane. Should the water prove too rough this afternoon the race will be postponed until Saturday.

### Grand Race Predicted.

A visit to the various quarters this morning elicited the fact that the representatives of the brawn and sinew of Harvard, Pennsylvania, Columbia and Cornell were ready and fit to row the race of their lives for the honor of their Alma Mater. There seemed to be an individual feeling amongst the men that not only would the race be the greatest ever rowed in American waters, but that the struggle would be one to call forth the most intense efforts, and that the issue would be in doubt up to the last moment. At Cornell's quarters the habitual reserve of Coach Courtney was manifested, but underlying was an air of satisfaction that indicated that the eight that carried the red and white colors were confident of a measure of success. Guy Richards, who has helped coach the Columbia varsity in the unavoidable absence of Walter Post, was non-committal, but it is well known that all those concerned in the management of the blue and white crew fondly expect to see a repetition of last year's victory. The Harvard crew have done most of their work in a secret manner as was possible. The followers of the crimson are very sweet on their chances, and the work of the eight since they came to Poughkeepsie has given the utmost satisfaction to those who followed the doings of the Cambridge men. Good judges say that the 'varsity' crew of '96 is one of the best crews turned out by Harvard for years. The practice work of the Pennsylvania crew has been criticized somewhat unfavorably by the experts. Coach Ellis Ward, however, is by no means dissatisfied with the Quakers' showing. Columbia has the heaviest crew engaged. The men average 177 pounds, Harvard comes next with an average of 170½. Pennsylvania averages 167 5-8, while Cornell has the lightest crew of all, the Bluejackets averaging 161½.

### Cornell the Favorite.

The prevailing opinion as to the result of the close struggle that is looked for is, Cornell first; a desperate battle for second honors between Columbia and Harvard, with a slight tide of sentiment in favor of the blue and white, and Pennsylvania for the outsiders' position. However, the Quakers, like a proverbial dark horse, may upset the calculations of the snarps.

## FREE SILVER ISSUE

Big Meeting of the White Metal Advocates in New York City.

### TILLMAN ONE OF THE SPEAKERS

Resolutions Demanding the Adoption of a Free Silver Plank by the Democratic National Convention at Chicago Adopted.

New York, June 26.—The silver mass meeting at Cooper Union last night filled the large auditorium and all the available standing room was occupied. The audience was enthusiastic and applauded loudly every time an opportunity offered itself. Senator Benjamin F. Tillman of South Carolina occupied a prominent place on the platform and was cheered lustily when he entered the auditorium a few minutes before 8 o'clock. George P. Keeney, general organizer of the American silver organization, presided. There were several speakers including Senator Bixby and Hon. Alexander Delmar, and then Senator Tillman stepped to the front of the platform. It took several minutes for the vast crowd in the auditorium to get through cheering when Tillman was introduced. It was after 9 o'clock when the senator began speaking, and by this time the aisles were so full of standing people that it was difficult for one to get out and in. "Three cheers for the man with a pitchfork," yelled a man in the audience. The senator said he came from a part of the country from which many believed no good could come. Notwithstanding this he had received a welcome that touched him deeply. He began by paying his respects to the newspapers of the audience that the newspapers were unconscionable liars. The owners of the newspapers, he said, were prostitutes of journalism, and not a paper in New York would dare to print his speech in full. The speaker said that although he had been much talked about and lied about, he had written his name on a page of South Carolina history in such a way that it would remain there always. Coming to the money question, he said: "If the Chicago convention does not give us democracy and return to the faith of Washington and Jefferson I will have nothing to do with it afterwards. The money question is up and has got to be settled. It is as important as was the slavery question, and if enough of you can get together to reverse the verdict of the two millionaire conventions you will deserve the thanks of the whole country." The senator said that if he were on the senate committee investigating the recent bond sale he would ask President Cleveland why he made the private contract to sell bonds at 104½ per cent. when they were selling on the public market at 117. The senator then talked about unemployed labor, which, he said, was a lever by which those employed were ground down to low wages. "You see on your own street car lines," he continued, "cars labeled U. S. Mail. Those cars don't carry any mail. They are on there so the car lines can claim the protection of the United States troops in case of a strike." Senator Tillman characterized John Sherman of Ohio as the high priest of Mammon and the joint owner with Hanna of McKinley. The speaker said as he sat down: "America for Americans and to hell with England and all other countries." Resolutions demanding the free coinage of silver were then adopted and that William P. St. John be requested, with a committee, which the chair shall appoint, to attend the national democratic convention and urge the incorporation of the free silver demands in the platform of the national democracy.

### THE HENLEY REGATTA.

Yale the Fifth American Crew That Has Entered the Race.

London, June 26.—The Yale crew yesterday received a dispatch from the Harvard clubbers of '71, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the class, expressing best wishes for the success of the crew. The Yale team is the fifth American crew that has visited Henley. Last year it will be remembered, Cornell crew took part in the regatta. In 1888 another Cornell crew visited Henley. In 1878 Columbia university sent a four, who captured the Visitors' Challenge cup. The first visit of all was that of Harvard, who sent a four in 1869. Columbia is the only American university that has won a prize at Henley.

### Denied by Secretary Carlisle.

Washington, June 26.—The statement sent out from Kalamazoo, Mich., giving the substance of an interview with H. H. Smith, in which he is quoted as saying that Secretary Carlisle would vote for the republican candidate in case the democrats nominated a free silver platform, is denied by Secretary Carlisle.

### Racing at Hamburg.

Hamburg, June 26.—In the trotting here yesterday the race for a prize of 1,500 marks, at 2,400 metres, was won by Eddie Hayes. Josie Chimes was second and Shadland Lamott third.

## DEATH OF LYMAN TRUMBULL.

Brilliant Career of the Late United States Senator.

Chicago, June 26.—Lyman Trumbull, former United States senator, who died at his home in this city yesterday, was born in Colchester, New London county, Conn., in 1812. For more than sixty years he had been a life of ceaseless activity. He had been school teacher, lawyer, judge. He had played his part in politics—on the stump, in the halls of congress, in the deliberations of parties and as a non-combatant counselor. In the beginning he was an anti-slavery democrat. As a republican he fought side by side with the immortal Lincoln and the men who founded the republican party of to-day. Then his party, as he thought, departed from its true mission and followed a line his conscience would not endorse. Resolutely he turned his back on his former associations and became a democrat. In the latter years of his life he parted company with that party. He took such a ground against the extension of power of the United States courts that he became the hope of the populists and, in a sense, their counselor. Judge Trumbull's last appearance in a court room was made as counsel for the American Railway union officers before the supreme court at Washington. Judge Trumbull was twice married. His first wife was Julia Maria Jayne of Springfield, to whom he was wedded in 1843. She died in Washington in 1863. In 1867 he married Mary J. Ingraham of Saybrook, Conn.

### LETTER FROM CLARA BARTON.

Relief Work Appreciated and Aided by the Turks.

Washington, June 26.—Miss Clara Barton, who has charge of the Red Cross relief work in Armenia, writes an interesting letter to a friend in this city under date of Constantinople, June 10, from which the following excerpts are taken: "I am glad to report that no obstructions are placed in the way of our men, and that they are regarded with favor and respect by all parties and persons with whom they come in contact. Physicians are few in these regions and medical skill at a very low ebb, and Dr. Rubbell and his medical assistants have been called upon to treat in the families of the officials since leaving Alexandria. Their presence has been a great comfort to the missionaries stationed at the various points, most of whom had seen no visitors since the massacres. The co-operation and assistance has been mutual and most hearty. We hear only kind words and blessings on every side. The government here has neglected no opportunity of doing any favor which has been asked of it, both kindly and promptly. With the exception of poor Mrs. Mason, the health of every one of us has been excellent."

### ORDERED TO RETIRE.

British Opposition Must Not Resist Determined Opposition from Venezuelans.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 26.—According to advices received here from Georgetown, British Guiana, an armed police force has been dispatched to Acarabesi for the purpose of protecting the British surveyors, who, while engaged in opening a road from Barima to the Cuyuni river, were stopped by a body of Venezuelans and their leader, Crown Surveyor Harrison, arrested. An endeavor will be made to continue the survey, but the party have been instructed to retire should determined opposition be met with.

### LYNCHING FEARED.

The Tramps Who Murdered a Minnesota Sheriff Captured.

St. Paul, Minn., June 26.—The tramps who murdered Sheriff Rodgers near Arlington, Minn., Wednesday have been captured and are on their way to Glencoe. A company of militia has been ordered on guard there, as a lynching is feared if the prisoners reach Glencoe.

### After an Arctic Expedition.

Vardoe, Norway, June 26.—The Arctic steamer Windward, which left Gravesend, Eng., on June 9, for Franz Josef Land to bring home the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition, has arrived here. She will leave for the north on Sunday, June 28.

### Not Guilty of Bribery.

Columbus, O., June 26.—Last evening the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of the state against ex-state senator L. C. Orl of Youngstown, charged with offering bribes to influence legislation. The jury was out seven hours.

### National League Games Yesterday.

At Boston—Boston, 6; Brooklyn, 5. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 5; St. Louis, 3. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 8; Louisville, 3. At Chicago—Chicago, 17; Pittsburg, 10.

### Standing of the Clubs.

Per W. L. Ct. Chicago, 30 28 517. Cleveland, 33 18 647. Pittsburg, 27 26 509. Cincinnati, 31 22 614. Brooklyn, 27 27 509. Boston, 31 21 596. N. York, 22 31 475. Washington, 26 23 531. St. Louis, 15 39 278. Philadelphia, 29 26 527. Louisville, 11 41 212.

### Minor League Games.

Toronto, 9; Scranton, 8. Syracuse, 5; Springfield, 7. Rochester, 9; Providence, 3; Newark, 8. Buffalo, 3. Hartford, 8; Newark, 7. New Haven, 8; Wilmington, 6.

## THE PROTOCOL OF '77

Spanish Senate Rejects the Motion To Denounce It.

### 44 MEMBERS AGAINST THE TREATY

The Subject Brought Up During Discussion of the Competitor Incident—History of the Agreement Between United States and Spain.

Madrid, June 26.—The senate, by a vote of 88 to 44 has rejected the motion made by Senator Comas last Monday, during the discussion of the Competitor incident, providing for an amendment to the royal address, demanding the protocol of 1877 with the United States be denounced in view of the inequality of the rights of Spanish and American citizens under present conditions.

The reference is to a protocol signed on January 12, 1877, between Caleb Cushing, minister of the United States, and Don Fernando Calderon y Collantes, Spanish minister of justice, and relating to the trial of American citizens by Spanish tribunals. In the chamber of deputies, the same year, Senator Collantes gave his understanding of treaty and protocol to be that the guarantee of trial of Americans by the ordinary tribunals did not extend to Americans "captured with arms in hands," who, he maintained, might be tried by "exceptional tribunals." It was under such interpretation of the protocol that the Americans captured in the Competitor expedition last May were tried by court-martial and condemned to death. Secretary Olney protested and demanded a civil trial for the accused men, under both the protocol of 1877 and the original treaty of 1795. It is doubtless the friction growing out of these rival interpretations of the protocol which has led to this effort to denounce it.

### Newspaper Correspondent Expelled.

Havana, June 26.—A man named Jimenez, said to be a Venezuelan and a companion of Thomas R. Dawley, the American artist, who was recently arrested and subsequently released, has been detained on the charge of taking photographs of the defenses composing the military line across the province of Pinar del Rio. W. W. Gay, a correspondent of the New York World, was notified last night that he would be expelled from the island and must leave Cuba on the first steamer. Gay will leave the city to-morrow.

### Yellow Fever Very Prevalent in Cuba.

Washington, June 26.—The marine hospital service is advised that yellow fever is very prevalent in the island of Cuba, but not particularly bad in the city of Havana itself.

### MODERN PRIZE FIGHTING.

"Denver Ed" Smith Starts in To Whip Corbett in the Up-to-Date Style.

New York, June 26.—In an interview with a representative of the United Press last night "Denver Ed" Smith, speaking of the Corbett-Sharkey fight, said: "I knew Corbett was overrated and is only a newspaper fighter. I have been after him for years, but he has made all kinds of excuses, saying among other things that I am a second-rater. Corbett's class must now be a tenth-rater, if I am a novice-like Sharkey. If Corbett don't cover my money and will make a match with Sharkey it shows he is afraid to fight me. And should they fight they cannot fight for the championship unless they meet me as my money is up and under the rules of the ring, I am the champion pugilist of the world. I will meet Corbett anywhere or any place and will fight him with bare knuckles or gloves. Now, if he is a man and not a coward, let him show the public that he will fight and I will guarantee to punch his big head off. I would also like to have a few rounds with Tom Sharkey, either in the Madison Square Garden or California, to show the admirers of boxing that I am a better man than Corbett."

### State Contracts Awarded.

Albany, June 26.—State Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge has awarded the following contracts: For iron bridge over the Black river at Cuthage, substructure, to Dunfee, Carthen & Co., Syracuse, for \$1,916. Superstructure, Buffalo Bridge & Iron works, for \$15,170. Reconstructing west abutment of bridge No. 210 over Clark and Skinner canal, Buffalo, to Dodge & McGregor, Buffalo, for \$3,203.90.

### Secrecy of the Confession Upheld.

Montreal, June 26.—The court of appeals has unanimously reversed Justice Lynch's decision in the case of Bourchard vs. Gill, and upheld the Rev. Father Gill in his refusal to answer certain questions in respect to what had passed between him and one of his parishioners during confession.

### Sailboat Picked Up at Sea.

Philadelphia, June 26.—Steamer Parks from Newburyport reports that on June 22, ten miles southeast of Fire Island, picked up small sailboat which was floating bottom up and found her to be the Rambler, with no hauling port. Her mast and sail were gone. Anchor and main sheet were in boat.



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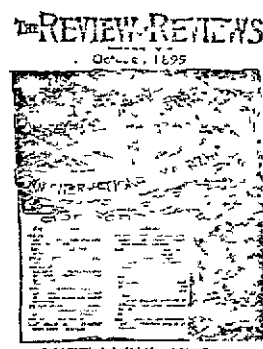
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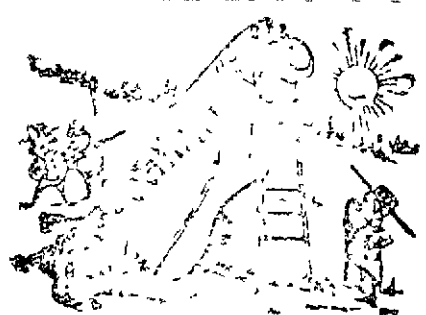
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Driggs—A friend of mine got off a bright thing the other day. He called on a young lady who had a pet dog she was trying to make bark, but the dog wouldn't, until she finally said: "Fido, if you will bark for me, I'll kiss you." Then my friend spoke up and said: "I can bark pretty well myself."

Griggs—Ha, ha! What did the girl say?

Driggs—Nothing. She simply sent the dog away.—Day City Chat.

### Perfectly Reliable.

A tourist in Switzerland, who was about to make the ascent to a mountain, thought best to ask some questions as to the capabilities of his guide.

"Is he a thoroughly skillful climber?" he asked of a hotel-keeper.

"I should say so," exclaimed the inn-keeper. "He has lost two parties of tourists down the mountain side and escaped without a scratch both times."—Tit-Bits.

### Her Triumph.

Two women contended to win the same man. Each followed their game on a different plan. While one missed the goal, merely pleasing his eye, the other struck home with a fresh cherry pie. —Chicago Record.

### MATRIMONIAL ITEM.



This truth by majority carried— "As agreed on by men and far: Men are overjoyed to get married. But more over-jawed when they are. —Texas Sifter.

### Right Man in the Right Place.

Railroad President—I want you to make room for that idiot nephew of mine who has just come from college. Manager—What does he know about railroads?

President—Absolutely nothing. Manager—Good. I'll put him at the head of the information bureau.—Town Topics.

### The Reward of Perseverance.

He sprained his arm—he bruised his wrist—

He gave a leg a bone a twist. His knees chilled like an icicle, He tore his pants, he lost a shoe, Ran into dogs, and youngsters, too. Prayed death's untimely, wry smile. But still he persevered, and now, Although no laurel crowns his brow He manages his bicycle. —Philadelphia Press

### Papa's Kindness.

"Mr. Lovelome seems to be a very kind father. He takes his children to the woods every Sunday afternoon." "Yes, he sits under a tree and reads his paper, while they find wasps' nests and tumble into ditches."—Detroit Free Press.

### A Good Reason.

"I don't like his dog," he said, speaking of his rival. "Why, his dog once saved his life," she exclaimed in surprise.

"That's the reason I don't like the dog," he answered, bitterly.—Chicago Post.

### Sound Advice.

Borrowall (happening in)—That's a fine machine of yours, Ferguson. Some day I'll come around and take it out for a little spin. By the way, what kind of bicycle would you advise me to ride? Ferguson—I'd advise you to ride one of your own.—Chicago Tribune.

### Excited Her Sympathy.

Mrs. Hussiff—What did you work at? Rural Ruggs—I had a job in a soap factory, mum.

Mrs. Hussiff (pitifully)—Come in and eat. It must be terrible to be out of work so long as you've been.—N. Y. World.

### Just Noticed It.

"And shall I speak to your father?" asked the young man. "Never mind about papa," said the young woman. "I'll fix him." For the first time he noticed the width and squareness of her inferior maxillary.—Indianapolis Journal.

### Blushed Like a Lobster.

Gussie—Look at Mary Mashem blushing. I bet her mother is giving her fits for flirting with young Poorleigh. De Cymus—Yes, that girl always reminds me of a lobster—turns red when she's in hot water.—N. Y. World.

### Strange, But True.

Baker—But it's really impossible for me to lend you any money! Why don't you go to somebody that knows you? Smith—That would be of no use at all my dear Sir. It's a perfect stranger I want.—Texas Sifter.

### As a Boy Sees It.

Little Boy—Isn't fathers queer? Auntie—In what manner? Little Boy—When a little boy does anything for his papa he doesn't get anything, but if another man's boy does it he gets a penny.—Buffalo Express.

### Cause and Effect.

Winters—How bowlegged Slimleigh is. He wasn't so always. What's the matter?

Waters—He's been courting Miss Pumper for three years, and she weighs 200 pounds.—Town Topics.

### Bonds of Friendship.

"Louise, I shall miss you dreadfully when you go away for the summer."

"Will you, dear?" "Yes, there isn't another woman in our set who has your facility for picking up gossip."—Chicago Record.

### Reason Enough.

Blenkington—I wonder why "church-yards yawn," as Shakespeare says? Pemberton—Probably the epitaphs of deceased millionaires make them tired.—Truth.

### Consistency.

"Wait a minute, father." The boy, for it was he, struggled up from his father's knee, while the piece of leather tug hung motionless in the paternal hand.

"I think I heard you say you never changed your mind?" the youth began.

"Never!" said the head of the family, spitting into his hand and grasping the tug more firmly.

"And yet, father," pursued the boy, winking slyly at the jury, "I am very sure that when you were a boy you did not favor corporal punishment."

Which so confounded the old man that ere he had regained his second wind the boy was huddled down upon the horizon.—N. Y. Recorder.

### A Suggestive Addition.

A friend of Bishop W— lost a dearly-beloved wife, and, in his sorrow, caused these words to be inscribed on her tombstone: "The light of mine eyes has gone out." The bereaved married within a year. Shortly afterwards the bishop was walking through the graveyard with another gentleman. When they arrived at the tomb, the latter asked the bishop what he would say to the present state of affairs, in view of the words on the tombstone.

"I think," said the bishop, "the words 'but I have struck another match' should be added."—Tit-Bits.

### The Alternative.

"Can't you make the front entrance wider?" asked one of the trustees, inspecting the plan of the proposed new church a little closer.

"Not unless you build on a wider lot," answered the architect, decidedly. "The ladies are afraid of missing their sleeves in a six-foot doorway they will have to go through edgewise."—Chicago Tribune.

### Getting There by Degrees.

Edwina—How is Mr. Blumman getting along? Has he proposed yet?

Edith—No; but he is improving. The first night he pulled her hair, the second night he had my rug dog in his arms; last night he held Willie on his lap for an hour. I have hopes.—Yonkers Statesman.

### A Tired Man.

"I think old Judge Pennybunker is one of the laziest men I ever saw," remarked Gilhooly to Hostetter McGinnis.

"Is he so lazy?" "Lazy! Lazy is no name for it. He is so confounded lazy that it tires him to keep up with the earth when it turns on its axis."—Texas Sifter.

### A Test of Fame.

"Say, Mame," said Maud, "was Julius Caesar what you would call a really great man?"

"Of course. How can you ask such a question?" "Well, I never heard him called the Napoleon of anything."—Washington Star.

### By the Sea.

"I love the sea," remarked the modern young man to the girl as they sat on the beach gazing out over the restless waves.

"I don't see why," she responded, earnestly, as she looked squarely at him; "it hasn't got any money."—Town Topics.

### No Bloomers for Him.

Mary had a little goat, That was full of whims and humors; Old bills and paste Were quite to his taste, But he choked on Mary's bloomers. —Washington Times.

### CONJUGAL AMENITIES.



She—I only married you because I pitied you.

He—And since then everybody else has pitied me.—Humoristische Blaetter.

### That's the Kind of Joy.

Sing not to me of passion, plot or plan. Of woman's love or pride when finely dressed Give me the joy that thrills the man Who finds a dollar in his last year's vest. —N. Y. World.

### Has That Appearance.

Mrs. Jaggers—Oh, John, to think that you've been drinking whisky! Why, it fairly staggers me. Mr. Jaggers—Isn't that so? Why, thank just how it affects me, Maria.—Brooklyn Life.

### No Dust in Sight.

Miss Speedem—Does your Mr. Dictate believe in keeping a typewriter free from dust?

Miss Keytap (sighing)—Apparently; I haven't received my salary for six weeks.—N. Y. World.

### Where He Missed It.

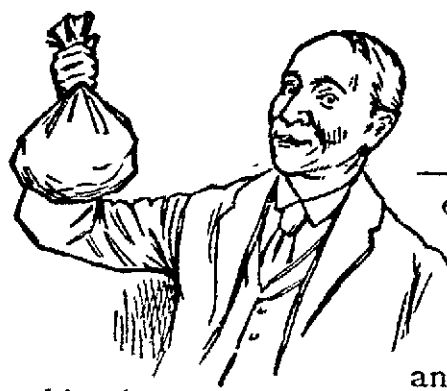
Mr. Bacon—That Mr. Crossley, who called last evening, is a self-made man. Mrs. Bacon—Too bad he couldn't have made himself a little more agreeable.—Yonkers Statesman.

### Not Taking Chances.

"Then you don't intend asking Marie to be your bridesmaid?" "No—Jack used to be engaged to her, and the dear boy is so absent-minded."—Chicago Record.

### They Would Not Propose.

New Woman—Marriage, indeed! I never saw a man I could marry! Old Woman—Well, the men are particular, that's a fact.—Town Topics.



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### HUMOROUS.

—“Why did the butcher put up that large mirror near the door?” “To prevent the servant girls from watching the scales.”—Tit-Bits.

—All There.—Mr. J.—(ideal)—“My love, did you have a finger in this pie?” Mrs. J.—(practical)—“Why, no, indeed. None of my fingers is missing.”—Detroit Free Press.

—“The giraffe has a tongue 18 inches long,” said Mrs. Garrill. “And I know how to hold it, too,” said Mr. Garrill, who had had a long fight in the night before.—Harper's Bazar.

—Judge Stuffy.—“You were arrested yesterday and here you are again, with the same jaeger, I'll be bound.” Phil McCann.—“Yes, your honor; it was such a heat I couldn't bear to get rid of it.”—N. Y. World.

—Mr. Meanit.—“I wish I had the key to your heart.” She.—“It has no key, it works with a combination.” Mr. Meanit.—“Is the combination a secret?” She.—“Oh, no. It is wealth, position and a title.”—Judy.

A Boy's Reason.—“When I grow up,” said little Jack to his father, “I am going to be just like you, papa.” “That's sweet of you to say,” said his father. “Well, I mean it,” said Jack. “What a snap you do have with mamma around to wait on you!”—Harper's Bazar.

—“Remember, my son,” said the prudent father, “that politeness doesn't cost anything.” “Yes,” was the reply. “I've heard that.” “You don't doubt it, do you?” “Well, it certainly costs me about ten shillings a week to get any politeness out of the waiters at our hotel.”—Tit-Bits.

—Punctilious.—“It don't make no difference,” said Meandering Mike, “which way I go, I'm an object of unjust suspicion.” “Well,” the woman of the house answered, “I don't want to be uncharitable toward a fellow-mortar, but I do wish you would go away.” “I might take liberty of axin' why?” “I don't think you're honest,” she replied bluntly. “Madame, I carries honesty almost to de point of folly. Honest—why, I'm so honest dat I wouldn't even beat a carpet!”—Washington Star.

### STEEL WOOL.

It Is Used for Polishing in Place of Sand and Emery Paper.

Steel wool is an interesting product, the subject of a recent German patent, and is intended for use in all cases where sandpaper, emery paper, pumice stone and materials of a kindred nature are employed. In bulk it resembles, both in appearance and to the touch, the hair commonly used for stuffing mattresses and chairs. The ordinary by-product known as steel shavings has for many years been used for rough work, in which the coarser grades of sandpaper are used; but the objections to the use of these shavings for the finer work of rubbing down tarnish or polish on woods and for polishing metals were the harshness of, and lack of uniformity in, the threads, and thereby cutting instead of polishing; and, being of many different sizes and shapes, would leave an uneven surface.

The idea of making a machine to overcome these difficulties originated years ago in Switzerland with an observing German, who noticed painters gathering the refuse derived from the manufacture of reed for looms, and picking therefrom the finer grades for the use in rubbing down wood and metal work generally. Upon examination he found that his residue consisted of flat ribbons of steel, the borders of which were planed off, and before being assorted was an admixture of fine and coarse grades. He discovered two defects in the material; first, it was impossible to obtain any appreciable quantity of a uniform grade, and, second, the temper and quality of the steel were such that only indifferent results could be obtained.

Eventually he built a machine for the manufacture of shredded steel or steel threads uniformly fine in quality, but still retaining sufficient cutting properties, and so delicate in texture that instead of steel shavings he called it steel wool. Then by carefully studying the temper and quality of steel best adapted to his needs he was enabled to perfect the product. The advantages claimed for steel wool are that it cuts more quickly and uniformly than sandpaper, does not clog or gum, and being both flexible and perfectly homogeneous, adapts itself readily to the shapes of carvings and moldings.—St. Louis Republic.

### Heard at the Club.

Yeast—A woman never spends anything when she goes shopping.

Cinnamonbread—My wife does; she spends the whole day.—Yonkers Statesman.

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### NO GAS ABOUT THIS.

A City Lamp-Lighter in a New Role.—A Flash of the Light of Publicity.

Mr. F. M. Newkirk who lives at No. 172 West Main St., has had the city lamps to trim, light and extinguish. This necessitates his being round in all kinds of weather and the exposure to inclement and wet weather was not the cause of his complaint but at least aggravated it. In speaking about it Mr. Newkirk says: “There have been times when I wished I could quit work on account of my kidneys. I have had ten years of it. Lately my troubles have become complicated, a weak stomach and dyspepsia preventing me from indulging in strong foods such as I require to fit me for following my occupation. Backache, headache and dizziness accompanied this, often so severe that they made me wild. I took medicine of all kinds for my sickness but I received little or no lasting relief until I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. They seemed to help me right from the start and I kept on taking them until I was cured. The old pains and ache have left me and there is no indication of the trouble returning. They did for me all that any medicine could do. Indirectly they have helped my stomach for I now can eat the strongest and richest food. I will always praise Doan's Kidney Pills. I can be spoken to any day as I make my rounds and I will be only too glad to give any further particulars.

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### Russian Thistle.

The so-called “Russian thistle,” or “tumbleweed,” has found its way to the vicinity of Chicago, as it was sure to do sooner or later, and is causing no little annoyance to the farmers of northern Illinois and Indiana. It came, of course, along the railway lines with the stock cars, and great patches of it are now found on the outskirts of the city. It first got a foothold in this country over 20 years ago, having been brought by some Russian colonists who settled in the northwest. It soon took firm possession of the Dakotas, and began to spread itself over a dozen other states and territories. It is a pest that promises to make more trouble than the Canada thistle ever did. Already it causes a loss of several millions annually to the farmers of the northwest, and its ravages are increasing every year. Thus far science has been appealed to almost in vain for some effective means of getting rid of this extremely unwelcome immigrant.—Harper's Weekly.

### New Way of Stringing Fish.

The ordinary way of stringing black bass or other fish is to take a four-foot piece of chalkline, tie a crossbar of wood the size of a pencil at either end, and then, as fast as the fish are taken, they are put on the line by shoving one of the sticks up through the gills and out of the mouth. That method plays havoc with the gills of the fish, and very often the fish dies in the water, where it should have lived for a considerable period. The way to do it is to have a light chain, instead of a chalkline, four feet long, and a bar at one end to keep the fish from slipping off. A heavy piece of wire is attached to the other end, and sharpened so that it may be passed through the lower jaw from the outside and out of the mouth. The advantages of this method are apparent. The fish's breathing apparatus is not injured, and it lives for a long while, thereby keeping hard and palatable. The chain is a much cleaner stringer, since it may be boiled at the end of each trip, and so thoroughly cleansed.—N. Y. Sun.

### Misdirected Sympathy.

A New York clergyman, meeting one of his female parishioners dressed in deep black, tried to console her by saying:

“You have no idea how I regret to see you wearing those sad habiliments of woe.”

“You can't be as sad about it as I am,” responded the widow; “I look worse in black than any other color. It makes me look like a fright.”—Texas Sifter.

### Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by LaGrippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather invent than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of cough, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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### Big Store Works Sold.

Albany, June 26.—The Perry Store works property on Rensselaer island, just below Albany, was sold yesterday afternoon at the hands of the receiver, Gen. Marvin, to Edgar Peckham of the Rondout Electric Car works, for \$35,000. The property sold ought to have brought at least \$75,000. It was inventoried at \$250,000 and is one of the most thoroughly equipped plants in the country.

### Tremble Escapes the Guillotine.

Paris, June 26.—The sentence of death passed at Douai upon the Frenchman Raoul Tremble, who was convicted of the murder in Buenos Ayres of another Frenchman, named Francois Farbes, has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

### The Japanese Tidal Wave.

Yokohama, June 26.—It is now stated that 27,000 persons were drowned and 8,000 were injured during the recent tidal wave and earthquakes in the northern provinces of Japan.

### Honored by Oxford University.

London, June 26.—Oxford university has conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon the Rev. Eugene A. Hoffman of New York, dean of the General Theological seminary of the Protestant Episcopal church.

### Mrs. Boy Seriously Ill.

Bridgeport, Conn., June 26.—A cablegram received by Miss Carrie Leigh of this city announces that Mrs. Demetrius Calais Bey, former wife of P. T. Barnum, the great showman, is seriously ill in Paris.

### JUSTICE FIELD'S GREAT OAK.

Said to Be the Largest in California and to Cover Several Acres.

Long before California became a part of American territory there existed in the vicinity of Monterey, and there still stands there after a half century of occupation, a wonderful specimen of the live oak indigenous to this state. It was a marvel to the Mexicans of those days, and was pointed out as one of the curiosities of the land to the few visitors to the coast.

Among those to whom the natural wonder had been shown in the days of Mexican domination was a young passed midshipman of the United States navy, whose ship had anchored in Monterey bay. His name was Timothy Beals Field, and he is now long since dead. The midshipman belonged to a family whose members have been distinguished in science and business, in the pulpit and in literature, at the bar and on the bench of the supreme court. He was so amazed by the sight of the marvelous tree that he sketched it and wrote an account of it to his father, a clergyman residing among the Berkshire hills of Massachusetts. This incident was long forgotten. It was only last year, on the occasion of his visit to California, that the recollection came to the mind of Justice Stephen J. Field. A party was made up. The tree was found. It proved to be even more extraordinary than as described by the young midshipman to his father.

After exploring its labyrinthine, the party returned to San Francisco. Soon after Justice Field went east on his official duties, and while there Mrs. Field wrote an account of their visit to the tree which reads: “Rounding the lagoon we saw ahead of us a large sandhill with a crown of green, and as we passed the hamlet of Seaside we learned that we were approaching our Mecca. A climb in the sand and up a few rickety steps brought us under the sheltering branches of the largest tree so far known to Californians—not in height (though its height is great), but in its capacity to shelter. I remarked that I thought 999 persons could stand comfortably beside me, but a learned man in our party said rather 5,000. Since the midshipman wrote of it the tree must have expanded vastly, for it now covers more acres than one. Its trunk is not to be seen; the fine light sand has drifted in to the depth of 20 or 40 feet, and covered and protected this relic. Its branches remind one of the Laocoon; it seemed almost as if they not only could shelter, but would embrace us, too. Each branch is the size of an ordinary tree, and there are numbers of them spreading out latitudinally, with other branches on these, shooting upward to the sun, the foliage being all on top and very dense.

“The tree is of the variety known as the California live oak, quercus virens, its leaves are small, fresh and crisp, and of a vitality unimpaired by years, and they do not fall with the seasons. “It is said that no one has ever yet seen a leaf of the live oak unfold or fall. “The outside form of the tree is beautiful, being entirely circular, and as you sit under its shelter and admire you cannot but speculate as to its age; its gnarled and crooked branches proclaim great antiquity, its lovely green perpetual youth.

“It may be added that ever since the rediscovery of the tree it is popularly known as ‘Justice Field's oak.’”—San Francisco Chronicle.

### A Secret.

Mr. Goldrocks.—Every one seems to think that we are engaged.

Miss Beautiful.—Yes, but we know we are not.—To Day.

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The Trustees have declared a dividend for the six months ending June 30th, 1896, on all deposits made on or before June 1st, 1896, at the rate of 4 per cent per annum on sums of \$1.00 and under and on the excess of \$1,000, not exceeding \$1,000 in all, at the rate of 1 per cent per annum, payable on and after July 20th, 1896.

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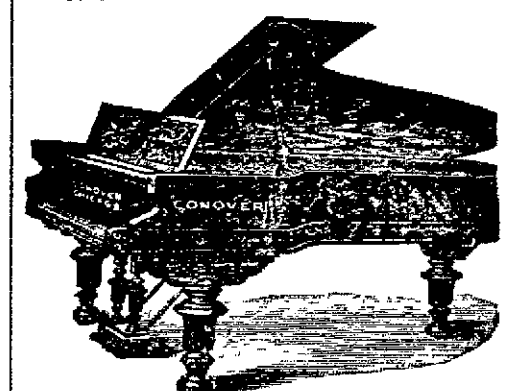
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## DAILY ARGUS.

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 C. MACARDELL, JR., CITY EDITOR.  
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 FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1896.

The fact that of 900 young women, who applied for admission to the New York Normal College only five passed the examination in geography, suggests that the examination was unduly hard or that there is something radically wrong in the method of teaching this subject in the city's schools.

A change has been made in the editorial and business control of the *Albany Argus*. R. C. Callicott, the Nestor of Albany journalism, is now editor-in-chief and James C. Farrell, who learned the newspaper business under his father in the office of the *Albany Times-Union*, is business manager. Many changes and improvements will be made, and the *Argus*, it is safe to say, will be more readable, more influential and more prosperous than ever before.

All the delegates to the Chicago convention have been chosen and the *Herald* figures that 557 of them are for silver and 349 for gold. The apparent majority in favor of silver, 208, is so large that there seems small reason for hoping that the men, who will battle for sound money, can snatch victory from defeat, but in a righteous cause aggressive leadership can accomplish much and Mr. Whitney has won victories against heavier odds than he will face next month.

The delegates who bolted the Republican convention when it adopted a gold platform have been given royal welcomes on their return to their homes. Senator Cannon, of Utah, was greeted by 20,000 people at Ogden, Wednesday night, and at Duluth, Representative Towne was given such an ovation as no citizen ever before received. Mark Hanna and Maj. McKinley, as they read of these popular demonstrations, quake, tremble and wish that the convention had gone a little easy on silver.

A conference of anti-Platt leaders was held last night at Whitelaw Reed's home in New York city and it was unanimously agreed that the State McKinley League should take charge of the financial part of the campaign, for the reason that Platt's machine is untrustworthy. To cut off the "boys' supply of money for campaign use is striking the machine in its most vulnerable spot and it really looks as if the anti-Platts had resolved to quit talking and get down to practical politics in their warfare against the boss.

Very interesting is the wrangle now in progress as to the authorship of the gold plank in the Republican platform. Mark Hanna, who seems to think it necessary that he should claim credit for managing every detail of the convention, asserts that he and his confidential advisers prepared the platform that was adopted, before the Eastern delegates arrived. Senator Lodge, however, asserts that the plank was written as he desired it and that the delegates from the East under Platt's lead compelled Hanna to abandon his plan for a straddle and to consent to an emphatic declaration in favor of the gold standard. In this statement Lodge is sustained by members of the Committee on Resolutions, and incidentally by what happened before the convention met and during its preliminary sessions.

## ALL ON THE GOLD BASIS.

Not a legal-tender silver dollar or its equivalent in silver coin has been struck for sixteen years at a European mint. Every country in Europe is either upon a gold basis or is trying to get upon a gold basis. In England silver is subsidiary. In France, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy and Greece the coinage of full legal-tender silver was suspended in 1878. Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland have practically taken their stand upon a gold basis, and, as testified to by the director of the mint before the committee on coinage, weights and measures in the Fifty-third Congress, the only countries to-day that maintain the unlimited coinage of silver are India, Japan, Mexico and the South American republics, excepting Venezuela, which has just adopted the gold standard.

## THE WORLD'S SUPPLY OF GOLD.

The amount of gold coin in use in all countries in the world, collectively, is \$3,600,000,000. About one-third of the gold mined is used for coinage purposes. The value of gold coined in the United States is \$600,000,000 against \$800,000,000 in France, \$600,000,000 in Germany, and \$550,000,000 in England. The gold production of South Africa, which was equal to that of the United States last year, will this year probably fall behind by \$20,000,000, if the present rate of product is maintained.

## The Modern Beauty

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs. Made by the California Fig Syrup Company.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

TO FIGHT TO A FINISH.

Corbett and Sharkey Expected to Sign Articles, To-day.  
 BY UNITED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Both Corbett and Sharkey will begin preparatory work immediately for a finish fight for \$10,000 a side, the articles for which it is expected will be signed, to-day. Corbett says he will train faithfully and Sharkey says that as he now has Corbett's measure, he will simply let the latter wear himself out punishing him and will then go in and win.

## MARK HANNA'S HOUSE ROBBED

A Burglar Gets Away With Jewelry and Cash.  
 BY UNITED PRESS.

CLEVELAND, June 26.—A burglar entered Mark Hanna's Lakewood Villa, last night, and stole \$300 worth of jewelry and \$70 in money. The police chased him but he escaped.

## BETTING ON THE VARSITY RACE

POUGHKEEPSIE, June 26.—The betting is now five to six that Columbia beats Cornell and even that Columbia beats the University of Pennsylvania.

There is little Harvard money in sight. Columbia has \$250 waiting for takers, one to three, on Columbia against the field.

## NONE OF THE LAW'S DELAY HERE

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Irwin Ford, the negro who, on May 4th, murdered a white girl named Elsie Krege in the suburbs of Washington, was hanged, today.

## LIEUT. GOV. DAY LEAVES HIS PARTY

MINNEAPOLIS, June 26.—Lieutenant Governor Day announces that he can no longer act with the Republican party on account of its position on the money question.

## HEAVY TRADING IN SUGAR.

NEW YORK, June 26.—At the Stock Exchange, this morning, the trading in sugar was enormous and the fluctuations were wide and frequent.

## SURVEYOR HARRISON RELEASED

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The Venezuelan Foreign Minister cables to Minister Andrade that Harrison, the British surveyor, has been released.

## WASHINGTONVILLE'S WATER WORKS

Commissioners Appraise Their Value at \$27,000, the Price Fixed by the Company That Owns Them.

Congressman B. B. Odell, William Vanamee and J. W. E. Rittenberg, all of Newburgh, appointed by the court as commissioners under the statute to appraise the value of the water works at Washingtonville, owned by a private company and which the village officials desire to purchase, finished their labors, yesterday.

The value placed upon the property was \$27,000, the price asked by the company when the negotiations for the purchase were begun.

W. B. Royce, Esq., of this city, was the attorney for the water company, and M. N. Kane, Esq., of Warwick, for the village.

## A Perfect Fire Escape.

From the Deposit Courier.

A very economical Susquehanna man, one of the kind who is always following up "cheap John," recently sent a dollar to a New York firm which guaranteed to furnish a perfect fire escape for that sum. He received a testament by return mail.

## Hit His Lip Too Hard.

C. C. Rich, assistant secretary of the Roundout Y. M. C. A., bit his lip so badly the other day, while talking to a friend, that a physician had to be called to stop the flow of blood. He lost so much blood that he was too weak to attend to his duties.

## Insist

Upon having just what you call for when you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla. There is no substitute for Hood's. It is an insult to your intelligence to try to sell you something else. Remember that all efforts to induce you to buy an article you do not want, are based simply

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## EMERGENCY COMMITTEES.

Appointed by the City Missionary Union.

The following are the Emergency Committees of the City Missionary Union:

First Ward—Mrs. Fred Crippen, 49 Linden Terrace; Mrs. F. Chaloner, 41 Linden Terrace. Mrs. Solomon Hoyt, 77 Linden Terrace.

Second Ward—Mrs. A. E. Cooper, 28 Watkins avenue; Mrs. Adelia Near, 27 Knapp avenue; Mrs. Charles Thayer, 49 Lake avenue.

Third Ward—Mrs. DeWitt Wood, 336 North street; Mrs. George Hull, 92 Grand avenue; Mrs. Millard McKay, 37½ Knapp avenue.

Fourth Ward—Mrs. E. McNiff, 190 East Main street; Mrs. John Russell, 10 William street; Mrs. A. L. Vail, 8 Washington street.

## MOMBASHA LAKE WATER.

Proceedings to Condemn the Water Rights for the Village of Monroe.

Hon. B. B. Odell, James G. Graham and Supervisor Patterson of Woodbury, went to Monroe, yesterday, as commissioners to appraise damages claimed by certain property owners on account of the diversion of water from Mombasha Lake, by the village of Monroe which obtains its water supply from the lake.

The property owners brought suit to obtain an injunction restraining the village from diverting the water, whereupon the village applied for a commission to condemn the water right and the above named gentlemen were appointed commissioners.

## A Fire Loss Fixed by Appraisers.

J. B. Giles, of this city, and Mr. C. C. Trenton, N. J., were recently appointed appraisers of damages by fire to a house owned by Miss Julia Broadhead, near the Orange County Stock Farm in Sussex county. She held a policy of insurance for \$800, and the appraisers fixed the damage at \$826.15. W. B. Royce, Esq., was Miss Broadhead's attorney.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, June 26, '96.

Yesterday's Close

Today's Close

Sugar, 112½ 110½

A. T. & S. F., 13½ 14

C. B. & Q., 77½ 77

Chicago Gas, 66½ 66½

D. L. & W., 16 16½

Dis. & Cat. F., 24 24

Erie, 31 30½

General Electric, 50 50½

L. & N., 151 153

M. P., 234 23

N. Y. & N. E., 102½ 102½

N. W., 74 74

Susquehanna & West. pref., 24½ 24½

Susquehanna & West., 34 34

O. & W., 102½ 102½

Manhattan, 15½ 15½

Southern Ry., 69½ 69½

P. & R., 77½ 77½

C. M. & St. P., 74 74

U. S. N. Y., 84 85½

Nat. Lead, 55½ 55½

July Wheat, 27½ 27½

July Corn, 16 15½

July Pork, \$7.65 \$7.60

July Lard, 3.97 3.90

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KNAAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts., Lady Assistant. Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

JOHN DOXOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North Street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady Assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & KELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage Street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day.

## HERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU SHOULD BUY.

Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists at 87 cents.  
 Misses' Shirt Waists, from 10 to 16 years, at 73, 83 and 85c.  
 Gents' Unlaundersed Shirts, Utica muslin, linen bosoms, at 38c.  
 They are better than the usual 50c quality.  
 Separate Skirts as low as 98 cents.  
 Duck Suits from \$1.50.  
 A visit will show you many more.

## CARSON &amp; TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

## Another New Invoice McKinkley Caps

Negligee Shirts, Straw Hats, Caps and Light Hats, Summer Coats, White Duck and Linen Pants. Our new Bicycle Flannel Shirt is taking. Remember we are closing out spring Suits and Pantaloon.

## MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

Now is your time to order a suit or extra trousers, and take advantage of our special prices. Trunks, Satchels, Telescope Boxes and Dressing Cases.

## JOHN E. ADAMS,

No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

## WE ARE SHOWING

A GREAT LINE OF

## Wash Dress Goods.

Cool filmy goods from 8 to 12½ cents.

Lawns, Organdies, Dimities, etc.  
 Laces and Insertings to trim.  
 Hundreds of styles. A great stock from 3 cents to 50 cents.

Fine Lisle Gloves, fine Silk Gloves, fine Silk Mitts. We show over 50 qualities from 10 to 75c. The best Silk Mitts at 22c., the best Silk Gloves at 55c., the best Lisle Gloves at 25c., Kid Gloves at 69c and \$1. The best at the prices.

We are showing and selling Black Dress Goods. A look is sufficient. Sales are easy.

Linings and Trimmings of all kinds.

## H. E. CHURCHILL &amp; CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

## HOT WEATHER GROCERIES.

Potted Ham and Tongue, Sardines, all kinds; Lobster, Shrimps, Boneless Herring, Preserved Strawberries and Pineapples, Clover Leaf Salmon, Salted Wafers, Cheese Wafers and Gelatines of all kinds.

## B. F. TODD,

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## SAMUEL LIPFELD

No. 25 North Street.

100 Dozen of

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Shirt Waists, made of the best fabrics, cut in the latest models, at half the regular price.

Lawns, Dimities, Organdies, Chrmelon Moire, Grass Linen Cambrics and Percales at cost.

Pretty Parisian conceits in neck dressings. Something new. Suppose you call and give a glance or two at the new things in this line.

Keep cool with one of our New Fans. There's a style in fans as well as in anything else, and we have the latest.

Take advantage of our mark down prices. We've made them low enough to tempt the shortest pocketbook.

## J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

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## 4TH OF JULY GOODS.

## Cap Pistols, Torpedoes,

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and other kinds at

S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.'S,

20 NORTH STREET.

## New Potatoes

25c. a Peck.

A good Hurl Broom, No. 6, for

15 cents.

Extra Hurl Broom, No. 7, for

18 cents.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

## FOR

Anything in the grocery line. At Bross & Mundy's you can find Tens and Cakes of the choicest kind; Fishes and Cakes of the very best kind; Vegetables of the finest growth; Tomatoes, Beets, Green and Yellow Beans, Apples and New Potatoes; Strawberries and Pineapples for canning. The finest in the city at

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## HANFORD &amp; HORTON.

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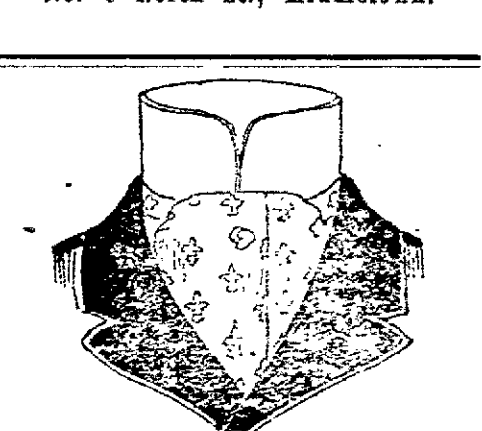
is at hand. Of course you will want to remember and encourage the graduates.

What so appropriate for this as books? These we have of suitable kinds, in great variety of bindings and prices.

Other things besides books. Gold Pens, Fountain Pens and many another choice gift. Flower Baskets also. After work, rest. That means Hammocks, Croquet, etc. We have everything of that kind too.

## HANFORD &amp; HORTON,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.



## SALE OF MEN'S

## FURNISHINGS!

## Negligee

## Shirts!

Hot Weather Shirts, in colored goods of all kinds, with soft bosoms, laundered collars and cuffs, 50, 75c., \$1, \$1.50.

Straw Hats, in all the latest styles, from 25c to \$1.50.

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Southern White Seed Corn, GERMAN MILLET SEED, Flour, Feed, Grain, Baled Hay and Straw

## C. J. EVERSON,

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## L. A. W.

## BICYCLE SHOES!

## "The Hub" Shoe Store,

13 West Main Street.

You will find the best \$1.50 L. A. W. shoe made and

The very best Kangaroo Calf \$2 a pair.

## MEN'S

## ALL WOOL

## PANTS

\$1.50.

Another great bargain—100 pair all wool Pants, in light colors. Any length, from 30 to 36 inch seam, at \$1.50. At that price you are only paying what others sell part cotton at. Jean Pants, well made, only 50c.

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## DAILY ARGUS.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1896.

## OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Forecast, to-night; Saturday, fair; warmer, to-night; cooler, Saturday; southerly winds becoming northwesterly.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, today:

7 a. m., 63°; 12 m., 75°; 3 p. m., 80°.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—All wool pants \$1.50 at Morris B. Wolf's.  
—Mark down prices at J. D. Horton's.  
—Large assortment of shoes at J. H. Rosenkrantz's.  
—The Music Hall, Columbia Park, Monday.  
—Tanned hats cheap at Frank Crawford's.  
—L. A. W. bicycle shoes at "The Hub."  
—Great shoe sale at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.  
—\$2 shoes for 99 cents at Chas. D. Hanford's.  
—Boarders wanted at 21 Mulberry street.  
—Men's shirts at John E. Adams'.  
—Perkale shirt waists at Carson & Towne's.  
—Ladies' ready-made hats after July 20th.  
—The New York World, three a week.  
—Cathart cured by Ely's Cream Salve.  
—Middletown's testimonials—Doan's Kidney Pills.  
—H. O. makes a good breakfast.  
—Ladies' Pinkham—women's friend.  
—Doan's Kidney pills for sale by J. E. Mills.

## AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—June 25-27, Lawrence and wife, illustrated singer, at Midway Park.  
—June 26—Wallkill Academy commencement.  
—June 26—Hed Men's picnic, at Columbia Park.  
—June 26-27—DeVeen, at Midway Park.  
—June 26-27—Troupe of Trained Pigeons, at Midway Park.  
—July 1-15—DeVeen & Co.—singer, at Midway Park.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—A Royal Arcanum Council is to be instituted in Deerpark July 1st.  
—A number of children in Warwick are afflicted with mumps.  
—The Middletown Savings Bank has declared its usual semi-annual dividend.  
—Members of McQuoid Engine Co. will meet at the truck house for drill, at 8 o'clock, to-night.

—Rev. Dr. McGlynn will deliver the Fourth of July oration at Washington's Headquarters in Newburgh.  
—The prospects for a good crop of Shawangunk mountain huckleberries are said to be excellent.

—On account of dull trade James A. Townsend is closing up his wholesale grocery business in Newburgh.

—On account of the commencement exercises at the Casino, there will be no services at Grace Church, to-night.  
—If Nyeck will offer sufficient inducements it may have the Fuller shirt factory, which is now located at Kingston and which has outgrown its quarters.

—The Housdale glass factory will shut down for the summer, next Tuesday. The season's business has been large and profitable and there are many orders on hand.

## PERSONAL.

—Freeman B. Wheeler has been afflicted for several days with a slight attack of the grip.  
—Mrs. Chas. A. Crans and Miss Mattie Cordner started, today, for a visit to friends at Stamford, Conn.

—Miss Dora Lord and niece, of Cochenon, are visiting at the residence of J. M. Phillips on Cottage street.

—Secretary E. G. Wightman, of the Tracton Company, came up from Staten Island, this morning, and will remain until Sunday.

—William Miller Biggin, who is a student at the Cazenovia Seminary, has arrived home and will spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biggin.

—Miss Edith, daughter of Z. K. Greene, went to Washingtonville, today, and will spend the vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Greene.

—Mrs. W. Clifford Rogers, with her son, George, has gone to Brooklyn for a visit, and to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Susie Schuler.

—The delegates from this Assembly district to the State convention at Saratoga had the pleasure of meeting ex-Alderman Charles Wolf of this city, at the Grand Union hotel.

—Mrs. A. Milligan, Mrs. J. Milligan and Mrs. J. Miller, of this city, were among the guests at the Whittington-Wells wedding at Matamoras, Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony B. Hopper have gone to Goshen, Orange county, and will remain there till August, after which they will visit Rangely Lake, Maine.—Peterson Press.

—D. Hastings Canfield, who, last week, took the entrance examination at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., was notified, today, that he had passed in all the topics. Canfield will enter the University in September, taking the course in architecture.

## Charged With a Serious Crime.

Peter E. Carpenter, a flagman on the New York division of the Erie, was arrested at Port Jervis, yesterday, on an order from the Chief of Police of Jersey City, charged with an atrocious assault upon a ten-year-old girl named Lena McNaughton, of Jersey City. The assault is said to have occurred two months ago. Carpenter says he is innocent of the charge and will be able to prove it and also show up the motive for the charge.

Insist on having just what you call for when you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

## WALLKILL ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT.

## Graduating Exercises of the Class of '96, Tonight.

The graduating exercises of the class of '96 of Wallkill Academy will be held in the Casino, and will be of unusual interest. The programme is as follows:

1. Music—"Populair Swing"..... Roescher's Orchestra.
2. Invocation..... Rev. F. A. Heath.
3. Music—"Morning, Noon and Night at Vienna"..... Orchestra.
4. Essay—"Pictorial Illustration in Literature"..... Perla Jane Searing.
5. Oration—"The Modern Philistine"..... Merritt Isaac Beers.
6. Essay—"The American Girl"..... Mary Eloise Harding.
7. Violin Solo—"Dance for Bess"..... Miss Charlotte Welch.
8. Essay—"An Emblem for Our Nation"..... Lucila Bowerman Conkline.
9. Oration—"Aeschylus, the New Illuminant"..... D. Albert Ketchum.
10. Essay—"Hannibal's Struggle Against Destiny"..... Margaret C. Mills.
11. Music—"Orpheus and Eurydice"..... Offenbach Orchestra.
12. Essay—"Modern Fiction"..... Mary Begea Bradley.
13. Oration—"Morale Desires"..... Claude Granville Crane.
14. Essay—"The Old and New Wallkill"..... Julia Denton.
15. Music—"Nordica Waltzes"..... Orchestra.
16. Essay—"The Point of View"..... Marion H. Kory.
17. Oration—"Garrison, the Anti-Slavery Activator"..... Win. Grant Decker.
18. Music—"Tale-Ho Gipsies"..... Orchestra.
19. Presentation of Diplomas..... President Henry W. Wiggle.
20. Presentation of Prizes.....
- (a) For Excellence in Composition.
- (b) For Excellence in Composition and Declamation.
- (c) For Excellence in Scholarship.
21. Benediction..... Rev. F. L. Wilson, D. D.
22. Music—"Bells of Berlin"..... Orchestra.

## MAY LOSE A FINGER.

## Had It Crushed Between Rails at the Midway Park Bowling Alley.

J. R. Kiehnner met with an accident while bowling at Midway that may cause the loss of one of his fingers. He placed his hand on a ball in the rack and turned to speak to some one when a ball was sent down the rack with more than ordinary force and caught the third finger of his right hand between the two balls, crushing flesh and bone from the second joint to the nail. An effort will be made to save the member, but it is feared amputation will be necessary.

## That Big Snake in Houston's Mill Pond.

The big snake was seen at Houston's mill dam, today. It has been seen by several persons recently. One young man who has heretofore regarded himself an expert in the use of a revolver has shot at the reptile three times without hitting it. It is his opinion that the snake has a charmed life. It is noticeable that the dam is no longer used as a "short cut" by people who have heretofore traveled that way.

## A Memorial Gift to the Convalescents' Home.

Abner Hurlin, treasurer of the convalescent children's home, has received from George L. Knox, formerly of this city, a check for \$10, which he sends "in memory of his deceased wife who always took a deep interest in such charities." At a meeting of the officers of the home, held in Goshen, last night, a vote of thanks was given Mr. Knox for his generous donation.

## A Business and Professional Directory

C. C. Stevens and M. C. Donahue are canvassing this city for a business and professional directory of Orange county. They have about completed their work here and will go from here to Newburgh. They will make a canvass of the eighty-eight places in the county where there are post offices. The directory will be published about August 1st.

## Orange Encampment, I. O. O. F., Election

The election of Orange Encampment, No. 93, I. O. O. F., was held, Monday evening, and resulted as follows:

C. P.—G. M. Goff.

H. P.—W. G. Tier.

S. W.—A. S. Benjamin.

J. W.—Wilber Bunting.

R. S.—Ira S. Clauson.

Treasurer—J. J. Wood.

## Wants the Address of our Base Ball Manager.

The following appeared in the New York Sun this morning:

"Will the manager of the Middletowns of Middletown, N. Y., kindly send his address to S. Shannon, Somerset street, New Brunswick, N. J.?"

## Would Not Have a Physician.

Edwin Martin died in Newburgh, last night, of pneumonia. He was sick about a week and absolutely refused to allow a physician to be called to attend him. Coroner Perrott who issued a death certificate might have given suicide as the cause of death but he didn't.

## Erie Depot for Sale.

One of the best assurances, besides the word of Erie officials, that we are to have a new depot at James street is that the old depot is for sale. Persons wishing to purchase will confer with Supt. W. M. Maguire, of the New York Division at Jersey City.

## A Child's Sudden Death.

The six-weeks-old child of Cornelius Floumning, died very suddenly, this morning. Dr. Nelson was called and decided that death was caused by convulsions. Coroner Decker granted a death certificate.

## A Postmaster Said to Be in Trouble.

It is reported that a postmaster down the Erie in this county is in serious trouble owing to his desire to increase his compensation by incorrect reports of cancellations.

Purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will give you an appetite, tone your stomach and strengthen your nerves.

## THE HOGAN BOILER.

## Contractor McDonald Tells of the Great Work It Is Doing at Jerome Park.

In ordering a new Hogan boiler for use on the Jerome Park Reservoir contract, Contractor John B. McDonald briefly summarizes the wonderful work that is being done by the boiler already in use. Mr. McDonald says:

Jerome Park Reservoir, John B. McDonald, Contractor, 100 Broadway, New York, June 22.

Hogan Boiler Co., Middletown, N. Y.:  
DEAR SIR:—The two hundred and forty horse power water tube boiler installed by your company at Jerome Park Reservoir for air compressor outfit is doing excellent work driving a compound condensing Corliss engine, steam cylinders 24x44x48; air cylinders 24x48. The compressor is running daily, with entire satisfaction, ten rock drills, fifteen hoisting engines and three pumps with a capacity of, at least, 25 per cent. of additional service in drills and hoists.

Please enter our order for a new three hundred horse power boiler for early delivery. The increased power is needed to meet the requirements of the larger engine which are to be used for the new plant. The new boiler will be placed in the same power house and the plan for the foundation should conform as nearly as possible to the one now in use; also the same elevation will be required.

Very truly yours,

JOHN B. McDONALD.

## A TIMELY SHEEP STORY.

## A Democratic Farmer and His Republican Sheep.

NORFOLK, Conn., June 24, '96.

EDITORS ARGUS:—The coming election having revived all the wool stories current during the last general election, the following may be to the point:

An honest farmer, a Democrat, taking his flock of sheep to the county fair, was surrounded by his Republican friends who asked him the price of wool, what he thought of free wool, etc.

The man who led the attack upon my Democratic friend wore green spectacles and finally asked the farmer, how he could afford to keep his sheep in such good condition, to which he replied: "Though I am a Democrat, these are Republican sheep. I turn them out in summer in rich pasture. When winter comes and the ground is covered with snow I put green spectacles on them and they go on feeding and do not know the difference."

J. J. B.

## A Thirteen-Year-Old Horse Thief.

Walter Burrows, a thirteen-year-old Deposit boy, broke into the academy in that village, Sunday night, and stole all the knives and pencils he could find. Then he went to the Baptist Church sheds and helped himself to a horse and carriage with which he rode about town for a time and then set out for Sauganahanna. He was overtaken, Monday, and brought back and at his father's request was sent to the reform school.

## Another Mary Powell Excursion.

On account of the storm of yesterday, the O. & W. will run another of its popular Mary Powell excursions on Wednesday, July 3d.

The O. & W. will also sell tickets to New York on July 4th for only \$1.00, good to return Sunday, the 5th. Remember the O. & W. now has a good train service, its time is the shortest, the scenery is the finest, its cars the best and it is up-to-date in everything.

## Post Office Allotments for Horse Hire and Car Fare.

The Post Office Department completed, yesterday, its allotment of money to post offices for carriers' expenses for horse hire and car fare. Middletown is given \$250 for horse hire; Newburgh, \$600 for horse hire; Binghamton, \$500 for horse hire and \$200 for car fare. Rochester is given \$4,000 for bicycles.

## Civil Service Examinations at the State Hospital.

Civil service examinations were held at the State Hospital, today, of applicants for the positions of assistant engineer and bookkeeper or clerk. There was but one applicant for the former and two for the latter. The examining board is composed of Drs. Allen, Kinney and Arthur.

## Erie Officials in Town.

Supt. W. M. Maguire, Architect G. E. Archer, H. F. Baldwin, Engineer of Maintenance and Way, and J. Roach, Roadmaster of the Erie, were in town, yesterday afternoon. Their business was chiefly in connection with the proposed new depot.

## Off to the Boat Races.

A number of Middletowners went to Poughkeepsie, today, to witness the "varsity" boat race. All of the Cornell boys, who were in town, will be there to shout for their crew.

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## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

## INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

## Bought a Fast Horse—Financial Statement of St. James Church—The Band Concert.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—While George H. Mills was in Pennsylvania last week he purchased the trotting stallion Rodori, with a record of 2:30.

—The financial statement of St. James' Church for the year ending April 30th, 1896, shows that the receipts were \$8,192.31; payments \$3,043.45, leaving a balance of \$5,148.86.

—William Powell has secured a position in the Newberry foundry.

—There was a very small attendance at the band concert, last night. The music was very fine, however, one of the numbers being a medley of popular airs, starting with "Just tell them that you saw me."

—A party of Goshen boys are camping for two weeks at Glenham.

—The Goshen Base Ball Club will play at Chester, to-morrow afternoon.

—Lang Murray is home from Yale College for the summer.

## COLUMBIA PARK MUSIC HALL.

## Its Formal Opening by a Vaudeville Company, Next Week.

A company of selected vaudeville artists have been engaged by Mr. King Morrow to formally open the new music hall at Columbia Park, June 29, and from the list of names appearing on their programme a good performance is assured. Here they are: Bruno and Nina, who are this week at Proctor's Theatre in New York, will introduce their act entitled a "Little of Everything"; Miss Belle Trimble in old and new songs; Miss Edna Darling, the singing and dancing favorite of Tony Pastor's; King Morrow in character and comic songs.

The entertainments will be followed by dancing and the orchestra will be conducted by Prof. J. B. Donniker.

## Satisfied With Its Assessment.

It has been rumored on the street for several days that the O. & W. Railway Co. had another cause for complaint against Middletown, besides that of lack of appreciation by its business men and citizens, which was to the effect that its property was assessed out of proportion to other properties in the city.

There is no foundation whatever for this report. On the other hand officials have expressed their entire satisfaction with their assessment.

## Grading the Orchard Street School House Lot.

The old Orchard street school house lot is being filled in and graded, today, by Street Commissioner Red and a force of workmen. The lot will be seeded and rolled which will make a great improvement in its appearance.

## Increased the Reward to \$350.

Supervisor John I. Bradley has increased by \$100 the \$250 reward offered by the Board of Fire Underwriters for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who are supposed to have set fire to his barns and outbuildings on the night of April 30th.

## Broke His Collar Bone.

J. W. Mjos, of this city, met with an accident, this morning, that will lay him up for some time. He fell from the second to the first floor of the barn of Mr. Connor, who resides about a mile this side of Scotelctown and broke his collar bone, besides receiving severe bruises about the body. Dr. Douglas reduced the fracture.

## Scrotula in the Blood.

PORT SCROTULA, N. Y., June 3.—My husband has taken Hood's Sarsaparilla as a tonic and blood purifier for many years, and thinks he cannot get along without it. He is troubled with scrotula in the blood. We are much pleased with the Rany Day Puzzle sent for three trade marks from Hood's Sarsaparilla and eight cents in stamps.—Mrs. R. J. Taylor, 85 Orange street.

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Children's Shoes just half price—One lot Misses' Oxford Ties, regular \$1 grade at 48c.

Goodyear Glove Rubbers, first quality, at 29c a pair; light weight 55c rubbers at 35c a pair; Marvel, pure gum, 90c rubbers at 35c a pair. Look at our shoes.

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the water. His whiskers were in fact two feet—"The sea serpent interrupted him. "I suppose, of course, you preserved a photograph," he sneered sarcastically. "No," stammered the whale, in some confusion; "to tell the truth, he—he got away. You see—" A storm of gales drowned his explanations.—N. Y. Press.

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of the late shah of Persia, some of which are probably true. When he was visiting England he frequently expressed his contempt for the mildness of English law. So he was finally taken to Newgate in order that he might see the gallows. He at once manifested great interest in it, and, expressing a desire to see how it worked, asked the governor to hang a man. The governor explained that he had not at that time a man ready for the experiment, whereupon the shah expressed his contempt. But he intimated that that was of no consequence. "Hang one of these," said he, pointing to his suite, each man of which probably trembled in his shoes. And very great indeed was the shah's disgust when he found that he could not prevail upon the governor to do what he wanted.

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